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St. Thomas' Church,

CORNER FIFTH AVE. AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK.

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Rector,

REV. WILLIAM F. MORGAN, D.D.,

Residence: The Rectory, No. 1 West 53d Street.

Assistant Minister,

REV. ALEXANDER MACKAY-SMITH,

Residence: No. 483 Fifth Avenue.

Minister-in-Charge of St. Thomas' Chapel,

REV. ROBERT LOWRY,

Residence: No. 123 East 60th Street.

WARDENS.

DANIEL T. HOAG.
GEORGE MACCULLOCH MILLER.

VESTRYMEN.

JOHN H. WATSON,
JAMES C. FARGO,
WILLIAM H. LEE,
WILLIAM I. PEAKE,
JACOB HALSTED,
ROBERT S. HONE,
CHARLES SHORT, LL.D.,
HENRY H. COOK.

JAMES C. FARGO, *Treasurer.*
JOHN H. WATSON, *Clerk.*

BENJAMIN W. WILLIAMS, *Sexton and Collector.*

LIST OF SERVICES

Sundays, Morning Prayer and Sermon . . 10:30 A. M.
Evening Prayer and Sermon . . . 3:30 P. M.
First Sunday of the months, Morning Prayer at 9 o'clock; Litany, Sermon and Holy Communion . . . . . 10:30 A. M.
Wednesdays, Evening Prayer . . . . . 4:— P. M.
Fridays, Morning Prayer . . . . . 10:— A. M.
Saints' Days, Morning Prayer and Lecture . . 10:— A. M.

N. B.—From May to September, inclusive, Evening Prayer will be on Sundays at 4 and on Wednesdays at 5 o'clock.

HOLY COMMUNION, on first and third Sunday of each month, after Morning Service.

SPECIAL SEASONS.

CHRISTMAS DAY, Sunrise and Carol Service . . 7:30 A. M.
Morning Prayer, Ante-Communion, Sermon, and Celebration of the Holy Communion . . . . . 11:— A. M.
ST. STEPHEN'S DAY (First Sunday after Christmas), Sunday-School Festival . 3:30 P. M.
LENT, Wednesday and Friday, Morning Prayer and Lecture . . . . . 11:— A. M.
Daily Evening Prayer . . . . . 5:— P. M.
HOLY WEEK, A Lecture daily (except Saturday) after Morning Prayer; also after evening Prayer on Easter Even. . . . . .
EASTER DAY, Morning Prayer . . . . . 7:— A. M.
Litany, Ante-Communion, Sermon, and Celebration of the Holy Communion . 10:30 A. M.
Children's Festival . . . . . 3:30 P. M.
THANKSGIVING DAY, Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:— A. M.

Collection devoted, in part, to Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.

HOLY BAPTISM will be administered on the Second Sunday of the month, in the afternoon; and on other days if desired.

CONFIRMATION on the morning of Sunday, April 10th, being Palm Sunday.

HOLY COMMUNION as above; also on Ascension Day, Whitsun-Day, Trinity Sunday, and All-Saints' Day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9 A. M.

Catechising on the first Sunday in the month after Morning Prayer.
SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES at 9:15 A. M.
GENERAL BIBLE CLASS from February to May, inclusive.
BIBLE EXPOSITION, in the Almonry, on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock.

St. Thomas' Choir,

NEW YORK.

From Christmas, 1879, *to Christmas*, 1880.

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MR. GEO. WM. WARREN, *Organist and Director.*
MR. P. A. SCHNECKER, *Assistant Organist.*
MR. A. F. TOULMIN, *Harpist.*

Soloists:

MISS LOUISE BRADFORD, *Soprano.*
MISS EMILY WINANT, *Contralto.*
MR. F. W. JAMESON, *Tenore.*
DR. L. L. DANFORTH, *Basso.*

MISS M. E. REED,
" L. S. LANE,
" C. C. HOWE,
" IONE RYERSON,
" FANNIE VAN ANDEN,
" C. I. SNOW,
" E. B. SEVENOAKS,
" JENNIE WINANT,
" M. L. MYERS,
" A. F. MONTGOMERY,
" A. E. ELY,

MISS LIZZIE WILLIAMS,
" KATE VAN WIE,
" IDA WALKER,
" J. C. KETCHAM,
" HERMIONE HILL,*
" K. E. YOUNG,*
" A. E. CUFF,*
" JENNIE L. REED,*
" NINA B. ABBATT,*
" BETTIE SAMSON,*
" HELEN GRAY,*

* Have left during the year.

Miss Jessie Clark,*
" Annie L. Demarest,*
" Minnie Thurston,
" Etta Masters,
" May Conklin,
" S. R. Vary,
" L. M. Elliott,
" Marion Hudson,
" Minnie Crane,
" Amy Palmer,
" S. L. Howe,
" Rozelle Evans,
" Minnie Mower,
" A. M. Whitlege,
" May Smith,*
" F. A. Myers,*
" F. Allaire,*
" G. Allaire,*
" M. Jacobs,*
" A. M. Thorp,*
" I. A. Corbett,*
Mrs. H. D. Joy,*
Mr. G. S. Wallen,
" W. A. Shelton,
" J. M. See,
" F. F. Flagg.*

Mr. I. A Jones,*
" P. D. Johnston,
" J. Macdonald,
" C. M. Haughton,
" G. C. Butler,
" George Morris,
" E. L. Kellogg,
" J. Maurice Kain,*
" A. R. Latson,
" E. P. Adams,
" R. V. King,
" T. H. Sterry,
" Frank Boudinot,
" Hoffman Miller,
" J. E. Root,
" Lister Pott,
" Wm. Fahnestock,*
" R. L. Johnston,*
" R. G D. Finch,*
" Wm. Aherns,*
" E. S. Young,*
" E. T. Potter,*
" H. W. Robinson,*
" Wm. G. Davis,*
" Geo. S. Olmstead,*
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The singing of the Sunday Shool receives especial aid from a Choir of Boys, and a Class of Young Girls, who rehearse in the Sunday School Room on Saturday at 2 P. M.

Twelfth Annual Report

of the

St. Thomas Association

for Parish Work.

(IN CHARGE OF CHAPEL.)

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For the year ending November 1st, 1880.

Roll of Officers for 1880---81.

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Counsellor:

REV. WM. F. MORGAN, D. D., . No. 1 W. 53d Street.

President:

JAMES POTT, ... 133 East 59th Street.

First Vice-President:

ROSWELL P. FLOWER, . . . 52 Broadway.

Second Vice-President:

ISAAC B. NEWCOMBE, . . 61 East 53d Street.

Third Vice-President:

WILLIAM A. BOYD, . . . 45 West 53d Street.

Secretary:

ROBERT B. DODSON, . . 11 East 59th Street.

Treasurer:

HENRY J. BURCHELL, . . 58 East 53d Street.

Executive Committee:

ROSWELL P. FLOWER, *ex-officio Chairman.*

GEORGE E. SHORTRIDGE, HENRY J. CAMMANN,
ANSON R. FLOWER, CHARLES T. DEFOREST,
BRACE HAYDEN, J. S. BLYDENBURGH.

List of Members.

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Rev. Wm. F. Morgan, D.D.,	No. 1 West 53d Street.
Rev. Alex. Mackay-Smith,	" 483 Fifth Avenue.
Rev. Robert Lowry,	" 123 East 60th Street.
Mr. Wm. I. Peake,	" 380 Broadway.
" Geo. E. Shortridge,	" 200 West 56th Street.
Dr. Augustus Viele,	" 579 Lexington Avenue.
Mr. Henry J. Burchell,	" 58 East 53d Street.
" James Pott,	" 6 Cooper Union.
" S. J. Dennis,	" 78 Reade Street.
" D. S. Riddle,	" 37 Park Row.
" Wm. B. Fletcher,	" 84 Thomas Street,
" Geo. W. Montgomery,	" 172 Broadway.
Dr. C. W. Packard,	" 937 Fourth Avenue.
Mr. Salem H. Wales,	" 10 Spruce Street.
" Geo. Wm. Warren,	" 50 West 55th Street.
" Robert B. Dodson,	" 11 East 59th Street.
" Chas. H. Housman,	" 19 East 54th Street.
" C. H. Putnam,	" 22 East 35th Street.
" W. H. Guyer,	" 666 Lexington Avenue.
" Chas. W. Carpenter,	" The Osborne.
" T. W. B. Hughes,	" 15 New Street.
" Wm. A. Boyd,	" 45 West 53d Street.
" Lansdale Boardman,	" 65 West 49th Street.
" Elijah Ward,	" 561 Fifth Avenue.
" Chas. M. Coulter,	" 46 East 60th Street.
" F. J. Henry,	" 157 West 12th Street.
" John S. Holden,	" 142 West 44th Street.

Mr.	F. Le Grand Gilliss,	No. 75 Fulton Street.
"	Walter Gilliss,	" 75 Fulton Street.
"	Forrest H. Parker,	" 966 Lexington Avenue.
"	Cyrus H. Loutrel,	" 19 West 49th Street.
"	Geo. A. Morrison,	" 10 East 54th Street.
"	Isaac B. Newcombe,	" 61 East 53d Street.
"	Alfred M. Sparks,	" 420 East 50th Street.
Dr.	Wm. Thurman,	" 517 Madison Avenue.
Mr.	R. P. Flower,	" 52 Broadway.
"	Chas. T. De Forest,	" 58 West 57th Street.
"	J. F. Scott,	" 29 West 55th Street.
"	B. W. Horton,	" 38 West 58th Street.
"	R. S. Todd,	" 392 Broadway.
"	H. J. Cammann,	" 8 Wall Street.
"	J. R. Doudge.	" 57 East 55th Street.
"	Brace Hayden,	" 57 East 55th Street.
"	F. W. Trippe,	" 1074 Madison Avenue.
"	Alfred J. Manning,	" 280 Madison Avenue.
"	Austin Porter,	" 318 West 22d Street.
"	Anson R. Flower,	" 52 Broadway.
"	J. M. Knap,	" 141 West 58th Street.
"	J. S. Blydenburgh,	" 337½ West 55th Street.
"	Wm. H. Garner,	" 8 Wall Street.
"	A. F. Riach,	" 709 Madison Avenue.

Report of Executive Committee.

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSOCIATION: Your Executive Committee, whose duties end to-night, have a brief, but satisfactory report to present for the past year. So well have the former Executive Committees performed their duties, and so faithfully and systematically has the Minister in Charge at the Chapel performed his duties, that we have here but little to do as a Committee, except to see the work at the Chapel constantly advance and increase in usefulness and blessing to those who make it their Home and House of Worship. For all which may God's holy Name be praised.

The one great step forward during the past year has been the purchase of the lot in the rear of the Chapel, and the arrangements now in progress for the erection of St. Thomas' House. Already there seems to be an interest in this work awakened throughout the Parish, and we have no doubt but that the coming year will see this great addition to the Chapel work placed on a sure basis. Greatly would it strengthen and encourage our Minister in Charge, and enlarge the sphere of his usefulness. Steadily has the work, in all its departments, advanced during the past year, and through this Chapel have the ministrations of the Gospel been freely ministered to the poor, the sick, and the needy, both young and old. As regards the Sunday-School, we have just cause for sincere thankfulness. From the efficient and devoted Superintendent down to the

youngest child in the school, everything betokens that, in this nursery of the Church, all that care and work can do has been done, and done faithfully. All honor be accorded to that faithful band of Officers and Teachers,— may their labors in that portion of the vineyard of our God be abundantly blessed. The outlook for the coming year, we think, is brighter than for some years past; and if every member of this Association will stand by our beloved Rector and Minister in Charge, we feel sure the work committed to its care will be abundantly blessed and prospered.

In conclusion, we would render to every member of the Congregation the thanks of the Association for their interest during the past, in the chapel, and ask for a continuance of the same for the future. Respectfully submitted,

H. J. CAMMANN, *Chairman.*
R. P. FLOWER,
G. E. SHORTRIDGE,
W. I. PEAKE,
A. VIELE, M. D.,
J. F. SCOTT,
A. R. FLOWER.

St. Thomas' Chapel,

SOUTH SIDE OF EAST SIXTIETH STREET.

Between Second and Third Avenues.

REV. ROBERT LOWRY, *Minister-in-Charge.*
MR. A. C. MORGAN, *Superintendent of Sunday-school.*

Report of the Minister-in-Charge.

To the Rev. Wm. F. Morgan, D.D., Rector of St. Thomas' Church, and to the Members of "St. Thomas Association for Parish Work.'

GENTLEMEN:

Seven years of mission work, within the jurisdiction of your Chapel, enables me to testify that your Christian work in this section of our populous city has brought both spiritual and temporal blessing to a large class of our citizens, who otherwise would have been friendless and neglected. I will not enter into the *minutia* of figures, or exact detail, to assure you of the precious fruit already ripening upon the young vine of your faithful planting. The fullest enumeration of baptisms, and confirmations, and communicants gathered into the fold, cannot represent the far-reaching and leavening effects of the blessed influence emanating from this centre of church work, established and sustained by your benevolence. I would take you with me in my visits from house to house, and show you the dear children who are being trained up in godly culture at our Sunday-school, and the parents who, amid all the toil and privation of every-day life, are cheered by the "reasonable, religious, and holy hopes" set before them in the sweet service and the sacred teachings of their dear Chapel. It is in youthful character moulded for

eternity; it is in hearts that were once bowed down with life's sorest burdens, now lifted and cheered by Christian hopes and Christian sympathy; it is in households breathing an atmosphere of pure and godly living, instead of the old, pestilential damps of sin and shame; it is in these enduring proofs that I would have you realize the priceless fruits of your noble mission work among the poor and helpless committed to my charge. Now, in view of such gracious results attending your devoted care of this branch of the true vine, through the past seven years of its vigorous growth, I would urge you to greater diligence and a much larger outlay for the future. Establish a fund for the payment of rent; for the decent burial of those whose friends are too poor to procure even a shroud for their dead; for daily food in households where there is actually no bread. Do not compel me to go empty-handed to console the widow who is about to be driven from her home for non-payment of rent; to speak words of sympathy to the mother who says to me, "Sir, I have nothing wherewith to bury my child;" or to the family whose members are starving, and who want bread more than kind words. If it had not been for the generous donation of two hundred dollars from Mr. Anson R. Flower, a member of this Association, during the past year, I do not know what I would have done in such cases as (sad to say) the facts have realized rather than imagination suggested. The special point that I wish to fix in your minds is this: that no mission to the poor can be successfully carried on unless the pastor, bearing the Bible and the Prayer-book in his right hand, also carries the well-filled purse in his left hand. First alleviate the causes that bring woe to the heart and tears to the eyes, and then the brightened eye and the lightened heart are ready to read the word of the truth of the Gospel, and to listen with joy to its proffers of salvation and peace.

During the past year the various branches of our benevolent work at the chapel have been sustained by the willing co-operation of the ladies of the Parish Church. The "Helping Hand Association" closed its sessions at Easter, with a membership

of eighty (80) mothers, and an expenditure, for their benefit, of five hundred dollars. The fall sessions will commence on Thursday, November 4th, and continue every Thursday during the winter. The Industrial School has prospered in numbers and interest until the school-room has become too small for the increasing classes. These signs of expansion and development, through such practical avenues of benevolence, afford the most convincing proof that the goal now before your Association—of erecting a building adjoining the chapel, for the Sunday-school and benevolent societies—is an absolute essential to their unrestricted growth and progression. Our prosperous Sunday-school has commenced the fall term with large classes, a full corps of teachers, and a marked increase of zeal and interest among the scholars. The report of our devoted and efficient Superintendent, Mr. Alexander C. Morgan, will furnish the exact account of the condition of the school. As an instance of the local interest of our Parishioners in the Chapel, I am happy to state that a fund for recarpeting the entire chapel has lately been initiated, and already amounts to $215.36. The offerings of the Sunday-school, on Sunday next, are to be devoted to this object, and will very materially aid it. During the past year, I have baptized three (3) adults, and sixty-five (65) children—total, sixty-eight (68) persons; presented thirty-three (33) candidates for confirmation; admitted twenty-two (22) persons to the Holy Communion—the present number of communicants being about two hundred; solemnized ten (10) marriages; attended twenty-eight (28) funerals; have administered the Holy Communion privately on several occasions; and made seven hundred (700)parochial visits. The offerings from the Parishioners of the Chapel have been: For St. Thomas' Association, $734.01; Holy Communion Alms, $106.59; Diocesan Missions and other charities, $35.30; for the carpet fund, $215.36—total, $1,091.26.

Respectfully, etc.,

ROBERT LOWRY,

Minister-in-Charge.

HENRY J. BURCHELL, Treasurer,

In account with the St. Thomas Association, for the year ending November 1st, 1880.

DR.		CR.	
Received from donations, as per list	$760 00	Balance due treasurer (see last report)	$179 50
" dues from members	454 00	Salary of Minister-in-charge	1500 00
" collections at St. Thomas' Church	713 05	do of sexton	500 00
" collections at chapel	734 01	do of organist, thirteen months	216 67
" balance from Sunday-school festival col.	38 00	do of organ blower	25 00
Advanced by treasurer	240 31	Gas bills	65 54
		Coal and wood (in part last year's bills)	197 00
		Rev. M. Marvin	50 00
		Repairs at building	80 33
		Rent of organ to April, 1880	66 78
		Printing report	25 30
		Postage stamps	2 80
		Stationery for Secretary	6 25
		Insurance of organ	10 20
		Cistern water rent	14 00
	$2,939 37		$2,939 37

Correct:

HENRY J. BURCHELL, *Treasurer.*

R. B. DODSON,
I. B. NEWCOMBE, } *Auditing Committee.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO

FUND FOR CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

AT

St. Thomas' Chapel,

1879.

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John F. Scott	$25 00	Wm. I. Peake	$5 00
Friend through J. F. Scott	5 00	C. T. De Forest	5 00
James C. Fargo	20 00	W. A. Boyd	5 00
Henry F. Spaulding	20 00	Mrs. G. W. Perkins	5 00
H. C. Fahnestock	10 00	Cash	5 00
R. P. Flower	10 00	R, B. Dodson	5 00
Mrs. B. R. Alden	10 00	R. S. Todd	5 00
Geo. A. Morrison	10 00	B. W. Horton	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Hustace	10 00	E. T. Tefft	5 00
D. H. Arnold	5 00	W. H. Tailer	5 00
Bryce Gray	5 00	Henry Gross	5 00
D. H. Lawrence	5 00	O. K. Krauss	5 00
J. M. Toucey	5 00	—— Townsend	5 00
Prof. Elie Charlier	5 00	Wm. Watson	5 00
Cyrus H. Loutrel	5 00	Frederick Vietor	5 00
P. Kissam	5 00	E. H. Ammidon	5 00
E. Kissam	5 00	H. E. Dillingham	5 00
John Wolfe	5 00	Chas. Spencer	5 00
Chas. H. Voorhees	5 00	Thos. B. Kerr	5 00
F. H. Parker	5 00	John W. Aitken	5 00
John H. Draper	5 00	Robt. G. Mott	5 00
W. L. Pomeroy	5 00	A. De Bary	5 00
Robert S. Hone	5 00	J. B. Brewster	5 00
Jacob Halstead	5 00	W. H. Lee	3 00
Prof. Chas. Short	5 00	G. K. Sistare	2 00
Woodbury Langdon	5 00	Jerome L. Hill	2 00
H. J. Burchell	5 00	Dr. Viele	2 00
Miss Fellowes	5 00	W. H. Guyer	2 00
Mrs. H. S. Leavitt	5 00	Cash	2 00
Geo. W. Montgomery	5 00	Total	$353 00

Subscriptions to Fund for Christmas Festival

At St. Thomas' Chapel, 1880.

Rev. Alex. Mackay-Smith	$10 00
I. B. Newcombe & friends	30 00
Mrs. Joseph M. Cooper.	20 00
H. C. Fahnestock.....	10 00
Wm. A. Boyd.....	10 00
Geo. A. Morrison.....	10 00
B. W. Horton.....	10 00
Woodbury Langdon...	10 00
John W. Aitken.....	10 00
James Pott.....	5 00
H. J. Burchell.....	5 00
D. W. C. Ward.	5 00
John S. Holden.....	5 00
S. J. Dennis.....	5 00
J. M. Knap...	5 00
J. S. Blydenburgh.....	5 00
Jacob Halsted.....	5 00
Cyrus H. Loutrel.....	5 00
Prof. Eli Charlier.....	5 00
Mrs. R. G. Mott.	5 00
Thomas B. Kerr.....	5 00
D. H. Lawrence.....	5 00
C. H. Voorhees.... ..	5 00
B. C. Hardenbrook....	5 00
P. Kissam.....	5 00
E. T. Tefft.....	5 00
E. H. Ammidown...	$ 5 00
Henry Dexter.....	5 00
F. M. Toucey.....	5 00
Cash.....	5 00
R. S. Todd.....	5 00
Geo. W. Montgomery..	5 00
W. H. Guyer.....	5 00
Chas. T. Deforest.....	5 00
Brace Hayden....	5 00
H. F. Spaulding.....	10 00
G. W. Perkins.....	10 00
A. T. Sullivan.....	5 00
W. L. Pomeroy.....	5 00
H. J. Cammann.....	5 00
R. B. Dodson.....	5 00
F. H. Parker.....	5 00
Anson R. Flower.. ...	10 00
Roswell P. Flower.....	10 00
Mrs. Halsey.....	10 00
Mrs. A. R. Flower.....	10 00
S. F. Johnson.....	5 00
Mrs. H. C. Boardman..	5 00
Mrs. L. Boardman.....	5 00
Lansdale Boardman....	5 00
Mrs. Clews P. Casserly.	5 00
Augustus Viele, M. D..	2 00
	$362 00

List of Donors

For the support of St. Thomas' Chapel, for the year ending November 1st, 1880.

Mrs. W. P. Griffin.....$	50 00
Mrs. William Bond....	100 00
Mr. Clarkson.....	25 00
H. S. Leavitt.....	20 00
Gen. Ward.....	100 00
Mrs. Alden.....	25 00
W. H. M. Sistare.....	10 00
R. P. Flower.....	100 00
Easter offerings of St. Thomas' Bible Class	55 00
A. R. Flower.....	100 00
A friend of treasurer..	175 00
	$760 00

Report of Superintendent of Sunday-school of St. Thomas' Chapel,

FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 1st, 1880.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
Cash on hand, Nov. 1st, 1879	$153 02	Service and lesson books, illustrated papers, music and current expenses	$248 09
Contributions in Sunday-school for year	236 93	Rent of piano for infant class	15 00
Sunday-school children's Lenten savings	52 37	Easter offering for Colored Missions	52 37
		Cash on hand	126 86
	$442 32		$442 32

Number of scholars on record	538	
Teachers	44	
Officers	7	
		589
Average attendance		380

Very respectfully,

A. C. MORGAN,

Superintendent.

NEW YORK,

November 1st, 1880.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Name and Object.

1. This Association shall be known by the name of "St. Thomas Association for Parish Work."

2. Its object shall be to perform such work in the Parish as may, from time to time, be required from the lay members.

ARTICLE II.

Membership.

1. Any male member of the Parish, in good standing, may be proposed for membership, at any regular meeting, which proposition shall lie over for final action until the next regular meeting, when, unless he shall receive more than four negative votes, he shall become a member.

2. On the payment of one hundred dollars, any member of the Parish may be elected an honorary member of the Association.

ARTICLE III.

Officers.

The officers of this Association shall consist of a Counselor, President, First, Second and Third Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and an Executive Committee, consisting of seven members, of which the First Vice-President shall be, *ex-officio*, chairman, who shall perform such duties as the By-Laws shall prescribe.

ARTICLE IV.

Amendments.

1. This Constitution shall not be amended except at the annual meeting of the Association.

2. All amendments to this instrument shall be proposed at the regular meeting of the Association, held at least three weeks preceding the annual meeting, when such action thereon shall be taken as the Association shall deem proper.

BY-LAWS.

CHAPTER I.—Of Officers.

ARTICLE I.

The Rector shall be Counselor of the Association.

ARTICLE II.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association.

ARTICLE III.

In the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside.

ARTICLE IV.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to be present at all the meetings of the Association, call the roll, take minutes of the proceedings of the Association, and keep the same in a journal provided for the purpose, read all the minutes, letters, motions, or communications, ordered to be read, notify members of all meetings, give due notice to persons elected members of this Association of such election, and to attend to such other matters connected with the office, as the Association, or the presiding officer, shall direct.

ARTICLE V.

The Treasurer shall collect the dues, take charge of the funds of the Association, pay all bills approved by the Executive Committee, and render an annual report at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

The Executive Committee shall exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the Association, attend to all business referred to them, and render an annual report at the annual meeting. Not more than three members of the retiring Executive Committee shall be re-elected.

CHAPTER II.—Of Meetings.

ARTICLE I.

The Annual Meeting of this Association shall be held on the first Friday evening in the month of November of each year when the officers for the ensuing year shall be chosen by ballot and the annual reports received and acted upon.

ARTICLE II.

The regular meetings shall be held monthly, on the first Friday evening in each month, at 8 o'clock, unless otherwise ordered.

ARTICLE III.

The President shall call special meetings at the written request of five members.

ARTICLE IV.

The order of business at all meetings shall be as follows:

1. Religious exercises.
2. Calling the roll.
3. Reading the minutes.
4. Propositions for membership.
5. Election of members.
6. Collection of dues.
7. Reports of committees and officers.
8. Unfinished business.
9. Original business.

ARTICLE V.

Five members shall constitute a quorum.

CHAPTER III.—Of Members.

ARTICLE I.

The name of any member may be stricken from the roll, at any regular meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

ARTICLE II.

The regular dues of the members shall be one dollar per month, payable semi-annually in advance, at the monthly meetings in November and May.

AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote, at any regular meeting, and suspended at any meeting by a unanimous vote.

The St. Thomas Association for Parish Work cordially invites any gentleman who is a regular attendant at St. Thomas' Church, to become a member thereof. Any who may be so disposed will please send their names and address, in writing, to the Secretary, or to any member of the Association, that it may be acted upon in accordance with the By-Laws, and of such action they will receive due notification.

Ninth Annual Report

of the

Association

for the

Employment of the Industrious Poor,

of

St. Thomas' Church,

with

Constitution and By-Laws.

Board of Officers.

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President.

Mrs. Wm. F. Morgan, - - St. Thomas' Rectory.

Vice-President.

Mrs. Charles Short, - - - 24 West 60th Street.

First Directress.

Mrs. J. S. Holden, - - - 142 West 44th Street.

Second Directress.

Mrs. Edward Mitchell, - - 45 West 55th Street.

Secretary.

Mrs. Miles Beach, - - - 21 West 53rd Street.

Assistant Secretary.

Mrs. Edward Harriman, - - 53 West 47th Street.

Treasurer.

Mrs. E. A. Packer, - - - 6 East 48th Street.

Managers.

Mrs. Dr. Morgan,
" Charles Short,
" J. S. Holden,
" E. A. Packer,
" A. C. Alden,
" O. W. Bird,
" Wm. Bond,
" C. W. Durant,
" E. W. Foster,
" Hustace,
" J. P. Howard,
" H. S. Leavitt,
" C. W. Packard,
" G. M. Miller,
" Robert Mott,

Mrs. H. H. Cook,
" Wm. A. Pond,
" Elijah Purdy,
" John Wolfe,
Miss Wells,
Mrs. Gen. Harvey,
" Edward Harriman,
" A. B. Sands,
" J. M. Toucey,
" Geo. S. Scott,
" John F. Scott,
" R. S. Todd,
" Edward Mitchell,
Miss Arnold,
Mrs. Charles Roome,

Mrs. Miles Beach,

Committees.

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Purchasing Committee.

Mrs. E. A. PACKER, Miss ARNOLD.

Cutting Committee.

Mrs. C. W. PACKARD, Superintendent.

Mrs. W. F. MORGAN, Mrs. HUSTACE,
" CHARLES SHORT, " JOHN WOLFE,
" J. S. HOLDEN, " WM. A. POND,
" E. W. FOSTER, " EDWARD MITCHELL,
" J. M. TOUCEY, Miss WELLS,
Mrs. MILES BEACH.

Preparing and Pricing Committee.

Mrs. ROBERT MOTT, Superintendent.

Mrs. R. S. TODD, Miss STONE, Miss HALSTED.

Examining Committee.

Miss SHORT, Miss MOFFAT.

Paying Committee.

Miss MORGAN.

Selling and Distributing Committee.

Miss SHORT, Mrs. MILES BEACH.

Auditing Committee.

Mrs. A. C. ALDEN, Mrs. JOHN WOLFE.

President's Address.

In offering to the members of the Employment Society her Annual Report, the President cannot proceed to ordinary subjects without making previous mention of two faithful and most useful associates, who, in the providence of God, have been removed from us by death.

Mrs. Maria Trumbull Church was called away on January last, in the full ripeness of age and Christian character; and the service she rendered, when her failing health would admit, as a member of this Society, was the offering of a heart fully devoted to God and to the interests of His people and Church.

Within the same month Mrs. Martha M. Comstock Little was summoned to her rest. In middle life, and apparently in excellent health, her sudden illness and death withdrew her from our midst most unexpectedly. Her record here as a steadfast and patient co-worker with us, was most worthy, and her memory will be affectionately cherished.

The review of the past year, as it bears upon our special objects, is most hopeful and encouraging. In resorting to us for sympathy and help, the poor have never been sent empty away, so far as they have met the conditions of our charity, and, aside from assistance rendered in work and garments and fuel, we have remembered their relations to us as children of a common Father and heirs of a common hope. It is in *this* recognition, and in the steady and helpful interest which it inspires, that the destitute and sorrowful who come to us are chiefly benefitted.

In the efficient and wise management of our affairs, and especially in the practical use of moneys received by our Treasurer, we may hope for increasing ability "to do good and to distribute" in the time to come.

With a hearty sense of the Divine goodness and guidance hitherto, and invoking its continuance, this Report is respectfully submitted by the President.

CATHERINE T. MORGAN.

List of Subscriptions

To Employment Association.

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Miss Arnold	$5 00
Mrs. H. H. Cook	20 00
" A. W. Harvey	2 00
" Robert Mott	5 00
Miss Schmelzel	5 00
Mrs. E. W. Foster	5 00
" J. S. Holden	5 00
" Elijah Purdy	5 00
" W. C. Boardman	5 00
" L. L. White	10 00
" Wm. Hustace	5 00
" Miles Beach	10 00
" H. S. Leavitt	5 00
" Wm. Bond	10 00
" J. L. Day	3 00
Miss Wells	5 00
Mrs. Dr. Morgan	5 00
Miss K. H. Morgan	5 00
Mrs. H. F. Spaulding	10 00
" T. M. Toucey	5 00
" R. S. Todd	5 00
" Charles Roome	5 00
Mrs. Ann C. Alden	$10 00
" Chas. W. Durant	10 00
" Edward Harriman	5 00
" John Wolfe	5 00
" A. B. Sands	10 00
" Wm. Preston Griffin	5 00
" G. M. Miller	5 00
" Dr. Packard	5 00
" Edward Mitchell	10 00
" Joseph P. Howard	5 00
" Henry Camman	5 00
" J. H. Gardner	5 00
" Chas. Short	5 00
Miss Short	3 00
Mrs. Wm. A. Pond	5 00
" John F. Scott	5 00
" F. R. Townsend	5 00
" Elie Charlier	10 00
" E. A. Packer	5 00
Miss C. Moffatt	5 00
Total	$263 00

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Shoe Fund.

Dr.		Cr.	
To amount paid—		By Balance, Nov. 1, 1879	$111 25
Chas. Foster, bill for shoes (107 pairs)	$127 75	Boisseau Legacy	120 00
Chas. Foster (by order of Rev. Robert Lowry, 11 pairs)	12 30		
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1880	91 20		
	$231 25		$231 25

Mrs. E. A. Packer,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.
Anne C. Alden,
A. B. Wolfe.

Donations to Coal Fund.

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Mrs. L. L. White	$10 00	Mr. E. A. Packer	5 00
" John Wolfe	3 00	Miss Arnold	5 00
" Edward Mitchell	10 00	Mrs. Dr. Wm. F. Morgan	5 00
" J. P. Howard	5 00	" Elie Charlier	5 00
" H. H. Cook	10 00		
" A. Boody	5 00	Total	$73 00
" H. S. Leavitt	10 00		

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Coal Fund.

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Dr.		Cr.	
To amount paid—		By Balance, Nov. 1, 1879	$459 38
Thro' Rev. R. Lowery to Mr. Perryman, for coal to pensioners, 14¼ tons	$68 38	By Subscriptions	73 00
On deposit on account of Coal Fund	400 00	Interest	36 49
Balance on hand	100 49		
	$568 87		$568 87

Mrs. E. A. Packer,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,
Anne C. Alden,
A. B. Wolfe.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Association for the Employment of the Industrious Poor of St. Thomas' Church,

In account with Mrs. E. A. PACKER, Treasurer.

1879-1880.

DR.		CR.	
To Amount paid Paying Committee	$428 10	By Cash Balance	$382 44
" " " Purchasing Committee	133 46	" Collection—St. Thomas' Church	168 72
" " " for Printing Reports	19 50	" Subscriptions	263 00
" " " Pensioner	5 00	" Sale of Garments	147 25
" Balance on hand	384 20	" Returned from Paying Committee	8 85
	$970 26		$970 26
		By Balance, Nov. 1st, 1880	$384 20

Audited and found correct,
ANNE C. ALDEN,
A. B. WOLFE.

Mrs. E. A. PACKER,
Treasurer.

Reports of Committees.

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CUTTING COMMITTEE.

Number of garments cut during the year.....773 .

PREPARING AND PRICING COMMITTEE.

Number of garments prepared and furnished during the year.....773

PAYING COMMITTEE.

Average number of women employed.....	35	
Received from Treasurer.....		$428 10
Paid to poor women.....	$419 25	
Balance returned to Treasurer.....	8 85	
		$428 10

SELLING AND DISTRIBUTING COMMITTEE.

Number of garments distributed.....	773	
Number of garments sold.	309	
Amount received from sale of garments..... ..		$147 25

DONATIONS BY THE SOCIETY.

107 pairs of shoes; 2 tons of coal; 17 garments; 114 yards of material, consisting of warm flannel and alpaca for dresses.

By Rev. Mr. Lowry of St. Thomas' Chapel, 11 pairs of shoes, 14¼ tons of coal.

Made for Freedmen—material furnished by Mrs. Loomis White..... 79 garments.

Made for Colored Orphan Asylum.....445 "

Made for Orphan Asylum..... .....149 "

Constitution.

I.

This Society shall be called "THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE INDUSTRIOUS POOR."

II.

The affairs of this Society shall be conducted by a President, First Directress, Second Directress, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditing Committee, and Directors, who shall compose a Board of Managers.

III.

The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Thursday in November.

IV.

The Officers and Board of Managers shall be chosen annually, at the Annual Meeting.

V.

The object of this Society shall be the providing of work for destitute Protestant women.

VI.

The Board will feel itself bound to clothe and otherwise assist the children of the Sunday School and Industrial School connected with the Mission Chapel, and all others within the Parish who, through poverty or sickness, may need its help.

VII.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to make a report at each Annual Meeting. They shall fill their own vacancies and make their own By-Laws.

VIII.

Five members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the Society.

IX.

The Constitution may be altered at any Annual or Special Meeting of the Society, by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Managers.

EXTRACTS FROM BY-LAWS.

XII.

Committees.—There shall be the following Committees :

1st. Purchasing Committee.
2nd. Cutting Committee.
3rd. Preparing and Pricing Committee.
4th. Examining Committee.
5th. Paying Committee.
6th. Selling and Distributing Committee.
7th. Auditing Committee.

XXIII.

Order of Business.

1st. Scripture and Prayer.
2nd. Calling of the Roll.
3rd. Secretary's Report.
4th. Purchaser's Report.
5th. Treasurer's Report.
6th. Cutting Out Report.
7th. Preparing and Pricing Report.
8th. Examining and Paying Report.
9th. Selling and Distributing Report.
10th. Miscellaneous Business.
11th. Adjournment.

NOTICE.

HOURS OF MEETING FOR THE COMMITTEES.

Committees meet on Wednesdays and Fridays, at the Rooms of the Almonry of ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, on 53d Street, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

A variety of garments may be purchased at the Rooms, on Fridays, between the hours of 11 and 12 A. M.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

OF

St. Thomas' Chapel.

Officers.

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Superintendent.

Mrs. PAUL DAHLGREN, - - - 1 West 53d Street.

Assistant Superintendent.

Miss H. D. FELLOWES, - - - 583 Fifth Avenue.

Secretary.

Mrs. MILES BEACH, - - - - 21 West 53d Street.

Treasurer.

Mrs. CUYLER VAN VECHTEN, - - 319 West 55th Street.

Work Examiners.

Mrs. PETER JAY, - - - - - 291 Madison Avenue.

Mrs. H. S. ALMY, - - - - - Hotel Bristol.

Work Distributor.

Mrs. PHILIP LIVINGSTON, - - - 110 East 56th Street.

President's Report.

The fourth year of the Industrial School of St. Thomas' Chapel ended on the 24th day of April, 1880, crowned, as have been the previous years, with success and blessing. Throughout the season, each Saturday morning has found teachers and children faithfully pursuing their labors; and, as a consequence of this perseverance in well-doing, great improvement has been noticed in the quality of the work produced by the children, as well as increased neatness in their dress, and gentleness of deportment. One signal advantage connected with the school, ensuring heightened interest on the part of its members and their more successful progress and improvement, has been the regular attendance of the same children from year to year; for, as no child is admitted to the Sewing School who does not also attend the Chapel Sunday School, the same feeling which draws them to their spiritual home on Sundays seems to inculcate in them a desire to cling to everything connected with that home, and thus each returning season we are greeted by familiar faces and welcomed as friends rather than strangers. The weeks of steady and improving occupation followed each other so peacefully and pleasantly that there was a universal feeling of regret when the first warm days of spring brought to mind the fact that the time had come for a temporary loosening of those ties which habit and growing interest had made strong between teachers and taught. The merry, festal day, however, with which the school year closed, left, at least, pleasant memories, and, for the time, banished every feeling but gladness and gratitude. The

east provided by the generous ladies, who thus, each year, bring happiness to the children's hearts, was followed by the presentation of a book-case to the Rev. Mr. Lowry on the part of the managers and teachers of the school, in acknowledgment of the kind support received at his hands in their work and labor of love. Then, with a hymn of praise, earnest prayers for a continuance of God's mercy, as well as of thankfulness for the past, and the Rector's benediction, closed another year of blessing, earnest, we trust, of many more to come, until they shall merge into the Eternal Year when each prayerful effort of this life shall receive its glad fruition and reward.

ANNIE RUTHERFORD DAHLGRÉN,
President.

List of Subscriptions.

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Mrs. J. L. Day	$3 00	Mrs. Edward Harriman	$3 00
Miss Schmelzel	5 00	Miss Myra Moffat	5 00
Mrs. Peter Jay	3 00	Mrs. H. S. Almy	3 00
Miss Helen Stanton	3 00	Mrs. S. McCullagh	3 00
Mrs. Miles Beach	3 00	Mrs. Philip Livingston	3 00
Mrs. Paul Dahlgren	3 00	Miss H. D. Fellowes	5 00
Miss M. L. Miller	5 00	Miss Virginia Stuart	5 00
Miss Peabody	2 00		

List of Donations.

Mrs. Elie Charlier	$10 00
Mrs. Wm Preston Griffin	5 00
Mrs. H. H. Camman	5 00

Donations for Festival.

Mrs. Miles Beach	Oranges.
Miss Myra Moffat	Confectionery

Secretary's Report.

Average number of children	134
Number of garments made	123

Rules for Officers.

I.

The Superintendent will have the general supervision of the School.

II.

The Assistant Superintendent will arrange the classes, see that each one has a Teacher, give out the bags containing the work, and assist in examining the work.

III.

The Work Examiner examines every finished piece of work, and gives a ticket for a new garment, which the child presents to

IV.

The Work Distributor, who distributes such work as is prepared and required.

V.

The Secretary keeps a list of the Scholars. She also checks off each garment in her book as it is given out by the Work Distributor, sends all notices, and keeps minutes of the Monthly Meetings.

VI.

The Treasurer receives the funds and disburses them as the Managers direct, making a monthly report of the same.

By-Laws of the School.

The School will open Saturday morning of each week at ten o'clock.

Each session of the School shall be opened with a hymn, after which the Creed shall be repeated, and the exercises closed with prayer. At the end of the session a hymn shall be sung, and each class shall then leave the room as its number is called.

The School will close each Saturday at twelve o'clock.

Each Manager of the School is a subscriber to the amount of three dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer on the annual re-opening of the School. Subscriptions on the part of the Teachers, or ladies connected in any way with the School, will be most gladly received, but are not obligatory.

All subscriptions may be sent to the Treasurer,

Mrs. EDWARD HARRIMAN, 53 West 45th Street.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1879-1880.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Amount paid Purchasing Committee	$109 05	By Balance on Hand	$ 12 20
" " " for Printing	10 50	" Interest on Parson's Fund	70 00
" " " Sextons	13 00	" Subscriptions	54 00
" " " Mrs. Hermie	5 00	" Donations	20 00
" " " Sewing Woman	10 00		
" " " Helping Hand for Curtains	7 00		
" Balance on hand	1 65		
	$156 20		$156 20

H. R. Van Vechten,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

Mrs. Miles Beach,
Mrs. Edward Harriman, } *Auditing Committee.*

Fifth Annual Report

OF THE

LADIES' MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

OF

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

Board of Officers.

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President.

MRS. H. S. LEAVITT.

Vice-President.

MRS. WM. H. LEE.

Secretary.

MRS. J. C. FARGO.

Treasurer.

MISS H. D. FELLOWES.

Committees.

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DOMESTIC COMMITTEE:

Delegates.

MRS. GEO. C. COLLINS,
MRS. D. T. HOAG.

Secretary.

MRS. S. W. FISKE.

Treasurer.

MRS. J. M. TOUCEY.

FOREIGN COMMITTEE:

Delegates.

MRS. MARTIN E. GREENE,
MRS. PETER A. JAY.

Secretary.

MRS. MARINUS WILLETT.

Treasurer.

MRS. E. A. PACKER.

INDIAN COMMITTEE:

Delegates.

MISS SARAH SMITH,
MRS. WM. HUSTACE.

Secretary.

MRS. W. I. PEAKE.

Treasurer.

MRS. HENRY DEXTER.

MEXICAN COMMITTEE:

MRS. WM. H. LEE.

FREEDMEN COMMITTEE:

MRS. LOOMIS L. WHITE.

Minutes of Annual Meeting.

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The fifth Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Association of St. Thomas' Church was held at the Almonry on St. Andrew's day, Tuesday, November 30, 1880.

There were present the Rector, Dr. Morgan, and assistant, Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, the Rev. Dr. Twing, Secretary of Domestic Missions, Mrs. Leavitt, President, and twenty-five members.

Dr. Morgan opened the meeting by prayer, and the reading of the minutes followed.

These having been accepted, the President called for reports, which were rendered in the following order:

Report of General Treasurer.
Report of Treasurer of Domestic Committee.
Report of Treasurer of Foreign Committee.
Report of Treasurer of Indian Committee.
Report of Committee for Mexican Missions.
Report of Committee for Missions to the Freedmen.
Report of Young Ladies' Foreign Mission Society.
Report of Young Ladies' Indian Mission Society.

The President's report then followed, after which the Society proceeded to the annual election of officers, resulting as follows:

President, Mrs. H. S. LEAVITT.
Vice-President, Mrs. WM. H. LEE.
Secretary, Mrs. J. C. FARGO.

DOMESTIC COMMITTEE.

Delegates.

Mrs. D. T. HOAG, Mrs. GEO. THOMPSON.
" S. W. FISKE, *Sec'y*. " J. M. TOUCEY, *Treas.*

FOREIGN COMMITTEE.

Delegates.

Mrs. PETER A. JAY, Mrs. MARTIN E. GREENE.
" G. M. MILLER, *Sec'y*. " E. A. PACKER, *Treas.*

INDIAN COMMITTEE.

Delegates.

Miss SARAH SMITH, Mrs. WM. HUSTACE.
Mrs. STANTON, *Sec'y.* " HENRY DEXTER, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE ON MEXICAN MISSIONS.

Mrs. SHORT.

COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S MISSION.

Mrs. LOOMIS K. WHITE, Mrs. J. L. DAY.

A letter was read from Bishop Morris, regretting his inability to be present, and asking the Society's aid in procuring the services of a trained nurse for the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, at Portland, Oregon, the only Protestant Christian hospital on the Pacific coast.

Applications for missionary boxes were made from several sources, which were referred to committees.

Dr. Twing then briefly addressed the meeting upon the outlook in the field of Missions. Great feeling and interest had been inspired by the grand missionary meetings held recently during the convention. He was sure that delegates generally had gone home with new ideas and new intentions for missionary work. With a brief rehearsal of plans for the coming year, he closed with a compliment to this Society for its successful efforts in the cause.

The meeting then closed with the singing of the Doxology and the benediction by the Rector.

FANNIE S. FARGO,
Secretary.

President's Report.

The fifth year of our auxiliary mission work has closed. It has been a year of kindly Christian intercourse for those who worked together for the Master, but saddened by the recollection that one of our members has gone to her rest and ceased from her earthly labors. Before our society was organized she worked single-handed and set a noble example to her sisters in the parish. Devoted to the cause of Domestic Missions, she was untiring in her efforts to send to the clergy in our distant stations the comforts that their meagre salaries rendered it impossible for them to procure. She will be mourned in many a home, and her death leaves a sad gap in our circle. The Society had hoped this year for a greater accession to its numbers from the ladies of the parish; but the few who have joined us have worked heartily.

If each communicant would contribute something to the general fund, and sanctify her gift, great and small, with earnest prayer for the salvation of human souls, what great results might we expect! The cash contributions of the Ladies' Missionary Association for Domestic, Foreign, Indian, Mexican and Freedmen's Missions, amount this year to $1,777.49; and the donations of books, clothing and other articles are valued at $1,009.01. In addition to this, the Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society paid over $268.00 to the Mexican League for seven scholarships in the orphanages, and $70.00 for a scholarship in St. John's College, Shanghai. They also sent a box of clothing to the Rev. Mr. Fair's school at Cape Palmas, Africa, valued at $40.00.

The Young Ladies' Indian Society contributed 190 garments, 92 of which were sent to Hope School, under the superintend-

ence of Bishop Hare; the remainder to St. Mary's School, under the direction of Miss Ives. Value of boxes not given; materials valued at $56.58.

The several Treasurers' reports show the disposition made of the money, and the destination of the various boxes. A very earnest appeal is made by the Foreign Committee for the sum of $100.00 towards the outfit and passage of a new lady missionary to Osaka, Japan, to take the place of Miss Eddy, whose failing health requires a vacation.

Bishop Morris asks most earnestly for money to pay the salary of a trained nurse in his hospital, the only Protestant one now existing on the Pacific coast, as the hospital formerly opened in California has been abandoned.

Great efforts are being made to sustain schools in the South for the mental and religious training of the freedmen. The colored people are very destitute of clothing. A committee was appointed last January to collect money for this branch of mission work, and one lady undertook the cutting out of 450 garments. One box has been sent to an orphanage in Baltimore, in connection with the Mt. Calvary parish, valued at $150.00. Funds are wanting to carry on this work and complete another box almost ready to be sent to Jackson, Missouri.

The reading of the addresses made by our Missionary Bishops at the Convention, and of the letters published monthly in the *Spirit of Missions*, cannot fail to awaken the conscience to a sense of the importance of missions and their comprehensiveness. Missionary work means the preaching of man's sinfulness and disobedience to God, and the hope of salvation through a crucified Redeemer, whether among the ignorant and irreligious of our land, or among the heathen in other lands.

It means the building of churches where the precious sacraments of Baptism and the Holy Communion may be administered to Christians removed from the centres of civilization and religious privileges.

It means the patient exposition of the word of God in our own tongue, or the difficult and laborious rendering of it in a

strange language; the persevering effort to light up minds darkened by superstition and traditional prejudice, and the constant combat with idolatry, whether it be of graven images or the lustful god, Mammon, who rules alike in Christian and heathen lands.

It means the building of schools for the guidance of the young in paths of virtue and of learning, and the establishment of hospitals, where, as in the days of Christ, the missionary may minister to the suffering body as well as to the sin-sick soul.

It means a life of self-sacrifice and the fulfillment of the royal law of love, with increasing prayers and a patient waiting for the fruits of labor, as the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain.

What shall we do to help these laborers in God's vineyard? We must give them our earnest prayers and sympathy, and, as God has ordained that in this material world material resources must supplement the spiritual forces, we must give of our substance.

Will not every lady in our parish give something—money, or clothes, or books, or linen, or anything that will make the missionary's house comfortable? Will not some one contribute towards the salary of the three lady missionaries for whom no provision can be made by the general Board; or towards the support of a nurse in the Wuchang Hospital for women and children; or towards scholarships in the schools of China, Japan, Africa and Greece; or in those Indian schools which are destined to reconcile the red and the white man in future generations? The field is large. May it be tilled and ready for the Lord of the harvest.

MARTHA A. LEAVITT,

President Ladies' Missionary Association of St. Thomas Church.

Nov. 30, 1880.

Report of Domestic Committee.

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The Domestic Committee of the Ladies' Missionary Association of St. Thomas' Church, submit the following report of work done during the year ending Nov. 30, 1880:

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The cash receipts have been a little less than $600, of which $100 were sent to Bishop Spaulding for the school at Denver, $15 for the mission at Santa Fé, and $50 towards the salary of Sister Eliza. Yet the committee has received such liberal donations of clothing and other necessary articles, that it has been enabled to send ten boxes to missionaries; total value, $1,166.95.

Box to Rev. J. S. Morris and family, Columbus, Texas, value, $100.

Box to Rev. John Anketel and family, Austin, Minn., value, $160.

Box to Rev. H. L. Myrick and son, Wyoming Territory, value, $70.24.

Box to Rev. J. S. Townsend and family, Blue Earth, Minn., value, $150.51.

Box to Rev. Dr. Hoyt (for distribution), Swan Lake, Dakota, value, $225.

Box to same (for distribution), value $50.

Box to Rev. Mr. Blackiston, Helena, Montana, value $75.

Box to Rev. Mr. Jeane and wife, Fort Madison, Iowa, value, $100.

Box to Rev. R. C. Cleburne, New Iberia, La., value, $85.30.

Box to Rev. James J. Vaulx, Fayetteville, Ark., value, $150.90.

Donations.

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Donations of clothing, muslin, table linen, books and many valuable articles have been received from the following:—Mrs. L. L. White, Mrs. J. W. Fiske, Mrs. H. S. Leavitt, Mrs. J. C. Fargo, Mrs. H. E. Russell, Mrs. C. W. Durant, Mrs. Wyckoff, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. J. H. Purdy, Mrs. Geo. W. Warren, Mrs. G. C. Collins, Mrs. J. M. Toucey, Rev. Dr. Morgan, Mr. Pott, and from several unknown donors.

SOPHIE B. COLLINS,
Chairwoman.

MRS. J. M. TOUCEY,
Treasurer.

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Report of Freedmen Committee.

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One box sent to Colored Orphanage, Baltimore, Md., containing garments—value, $250.

MRS. LOOMIS L. WHITE,
Chairwoman Committee for Freedmen.

Domestic Committee of the Ladies' Missionary Association of St. Thomas' Church.

In account with Mrs. J. M. Toucey, Treasurer.

1879–1880.

Dr.			Cr.	
1879.			1879.	
Dec. 1st,	To Balance	$46 09	December, By Bills Paid	$47 93
" "	Donations and subscriptions	95 25	1880.	
1880.			January, " "	204 50
January,	" "	175 71	February, " "	136 71
February,	" "	94 92	March, " "	63 10
March,	" "	45 75	April, " "	35 80
April,	" "	79 75	May, " "	40 66
May to Nov.,	" "	90 82	November, " "	66 20
November,	" "	10 25	By Balance	43 64
Total		$638 54	Total	$594 90
To Bills outstanding		49 53		

Mrs. J. M. Toucey,
Treasurer.

Foreign Committee of the Ladies' Missionary Association of St. Thomas' Church,

In account with Mrs. E. A. PACKER, Treasurer.

1879-1880.

DR.		CR.	
To Subscriptions for December	$ 46 09	By amount paid to Fay's Scholarship, China	$ 40 00
" " January	205 97	" Japan	20 00
" " February	16 91	" China	20 00
" " March	28 72	" Miss Thomas, African Missionary	76 69
" " April	26 25	" Miss Nelson's Salary	75 00
" " May	27 66	" Insurance Fund	50 00
" " October	11 42	" Hayti	10 00
" " November	48 00	" Blanchet's Scholarship, Tokio	50 00
		" Loomis' Scholarship, Cape Mt. School, Africa	25 00
		" Balance on hand	48 33
	$411 02		$411 02

Mrs. E. A. PACKER,
Treasurer.

The Foreign Committee sent, in October, a box to the African Missionaries, the contents of which were clothing, books, cards, and other reading matter, and some necessary articles for the sick. Value of box, $56.

Mrs. MARTIN E. GREEN, } *Delegates.*
Mrs. PETER A. JAY,

Indian Committee of the Ladies' Missionary Association of St. Thomas' Church.

In account with Mrs. HENRY DEXTER, *Treasurer.*

1879–1880.

DR.		CR.	
To amount received by donations and subscriptions from November 30th, 1879, to November 30th, 1880	$498 37	By amount paid to Mrs. William Hustace for Niobrara League	$171 96
		By amount paid Bishop Hare for relief of family of Rev. E. K. Lessell	79 00
		By amount paid for clothing and shoes and hosiery sent in boxes	238 86
		By amount for freights	8 55
	$498 37		$408 37

Donations of clothing and dry goods for boxes have been received from several members of our association. to the value of $184 51

January 29th, 1880, a box was sent to Mrs. Henry Swift, Fort Sully, Dakota Territory, value $184 44
June 4th, " a box was sent to Bishop Hare for Hope School, Springfield, Dakota, value 172 00
November 8th, " a box of shoes and hosiery was sent to Hope School, Springfield, Dakota, value 66 93

Total Indian work for the year $682 88

Mrs. HENRY DEXTER, *Treasurer* (Ind. Com.)

List of Subscriptions.

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Name.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Indian Missions.	Mexican Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	General Fund.	Total.
Alden, Mrs. A. C.	$ 3 34	$ 3 33	$ 3 33	$	$	$	$ 10 00
Aitken, Mrs. J. W	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00
Allsop, Mrs. Wm	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Anonymous	2 67	1 66	3 67	.....	.....	.....	8 00
Bayliss, Mrs. Geo.	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Barnard, Mrs. M. M	3 66	67	67	.....	.....	1 00	6 00
" " " (through)	.....	.....	.....	36 00	.....	.....	36 00
Beach, Mrs. Miles	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Bond, Mrs. Wm	12 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	17 00
Boardman, Mrs. Wm	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Clarkson, Mrs. M.	20 00	60 00	25 00	.....	.....	1 00	106 00
Cullum, Mrs. E	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Charlier, Mrs. Elie	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Collins, Mrs. G. C.	9 00	.....	15 00	.....	2 00	.....	26 00
Dahlgren, Mrs. Paul	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Day, Mrs. J L.	7 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	9 00
Dexter, Mrs. Henry	15 00	10 00	61 19	.....	.....	2 00	88 19
Dortic, Miss E	10 00	7 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	27 00
Denniss, S. J. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Easton, Miss	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Edgerton, Miss G	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Fahnestock, Mrs	20 00	15 00	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	65 00
Friend to Missions	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Fargo, Mrs. J. C.	24 00	24 00	42 00	5 00	.....	5 00	100 00
Fellowes, Miss H. D	3 33	6 34	10 33	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Flower, Mrs. H. R.	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Foster, Mrs. E. W.	3 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 76
Fiske, Mrs. S. W	18 38	1 38	3 38	.....	.....	.....	23 14
Greene, Mrs. M. E.	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	9 00
Griffin, Mrs. Wm. P	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	15 00
Hoag, Mrs. D. T	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	12 00
Halsted, Miss	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00
Hustace, Mrs. Wm	10 00	12 00	52 12	.....	5 00	2 00	81 12
Howard, Mrs. J. P.	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Hoadley, Mrs. R. H	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Kissam, Mrs. Edw	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Jay, Mrs. Peter A	10 00	40 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	91 00
Lee, Mrs. W. H.	.....	.....	5 00	10 00	.....	5 00	20 00
Little, Mrs. C. F.	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Lathrop, Miss	99	1 01	1 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Leavitt, Mrs. H. S.	26 00	20 00	40 00	8 65	15 00	5 00	114 65
Amount forward	321 13	250 39	341 69	84 65	39 00	25 00	1,071 86

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Amount forward	321 13	250 39	341 69	84 65	39 00	25 00	1,071 86
Livingston, Mrs. Philip	1 66	1 67	1 67	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Leaird, Mrs	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
McCullagh, Mrs. S	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Miller, Mrs. G. M	13 33	8 33	4 34	.....	.....	.....	26 00
Morgan, Mrs. D. P	30 00	20 00	30 00	10 00	10 00	.....	100 00
Minford, Mrs. T	12 00	12 00	17 00	.....	.....	2 00	43 00
Morgan, Mrs. Dr	5 00	10 00	5 00	....	10 00	.....	3 0
Murdock, Mr. R	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Newcombe, Mrs. I. B	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Pemberton, Mrs. W. H	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00
Perkins, Mrs. G. W	25 00	25 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Packer, Mrs. E. A	.....	10 47	3 00	.....	5 00	.....	18 47
Peake, Mrs. Wm. I	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Printing Fund	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50
Purdy, Mrs. E	.....	....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Reed, Mrs. Sylvanus	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Russell, Mrs. E. R	10 00	10 00	10 0	10 00	.....	.....	40 00
Schermerhorn, Mrs. G. S	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00
Schmelzel, Mrs. C. L	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Sheldon, Mrs. J. E	6 17	1 66	1 67	.....	.....	.....	9 50
Sheldon, Mrs. Isaac	.....	.....	2 50	.....	2 00	.....	4 50
Sargent, Mrs W. R	3 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	9 00
Smith, Mrs. Chas. S	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Smith, Miss Sarah	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	1 00	6 00
Short, Mrs. Chas	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00
Thompson, Mrs. Geo	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	15 00
Thurman, Mrs. J. R	.....	1 17	1 16	.....	.....	.....	2 33
Thurman, Miss	.....	67	66	.....	.....	.....	1 33
Toucey, Mrs. J. M	15 00	15 00	23 00	6 00	20 00	1 00	80 00
Trippe, Mrs. F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00
Warren, Mrs. G. W	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Woodward, Mrs. M. E	1 66	1 66	1 68	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Wesson, Mrs. Chas	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Wolfe, Mrs. John	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
White, Mrs. Loomis L	.....	30 00	5 00	.....	35 00	5 00	75 00
Total	592 45	411 02	498 37	117 65	121 00	37 00	1,777 49

Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society,

OF

St. Thomas' Church.

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Miss HUSTACE.....President
Miss BUNKER.....Secretary
Miss SHORT.....Treasurer

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" M. HALSTED,
" A. HALSTED,
" FARGO,
" HOWARD,
" MILLER,
" J. SHAW,

Miss STANTON,
" DODGE,
" WHITTEMORE,
" BURCHELL,
" WOLFE,
" EASTON,
" BIRD,
" WATSON,
" I. CLARK,
" GRAY.
" DORTIC.

Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of St. Thomas' Church.

In account with MARY L. SHORT, *Treasurer.*

1879–1880.

DR.		CR.	
To Balance	$4 65	By amount paid for material for garments	$18 98
To amount received from Dues and Fines	38 48	By amount St. Thomas' Scholarship, St. John's College, China	70 00
To amount by donations from		By amount of 7 Scholarships in Mexican Orphanages	268 00
Miss H. D. Fellowes	15 00	By amount paid for printing	4 50
Miss Bunker	5 00	By amount current expenses	3 00
Mrs. Chapin	10 00	By Balance	5 73
Miss Moffatt	5 00		
Anonymous	55		
For printing	4 50		
Mite chests	55 03		
Six scholarships in Mexican Orphanages, taken by six members of the Society	232 00		
	$370 21		$370 21

Examined and found correct.

FANNIE S. FARGO, *Auditress.*

MARY L. SHORT,

Treasurer.

Young Ladies' Sewing Society

FOR INDIAN MISSIONS.

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MRS. F. COURTNEY, Superintendent.

Miss HUSTACE.....Secretary
Miss HALSTED..... ...Treasurer and Buyer

Miss L. LEAVITT,	Mrs. THOMAS,
" SPARKS,	" H. FISKE,
" L. SPARKS,	Miss THOMAS,
" HATCH,	" WHITTEMORE,
" DODGE,	" AKERLY,
" J. GREEN,	" L. AKERLY,
" MINFORD,	" LYMAN,
" A. MINFORD,	" FISCHER.
" G. E. BOLMER,	" BURCHELL,
" A. HALSTED,	" VOSE.

From November, 1879, to June, 1880, the Society has received, through its Treasurer, $56.58. From June, 1879, to June, 1880, 190 garments were completed; 92 of these were sent to Hope School, under the superintendence of Bishop Hare; the remainder to St. Mary's School, under the direction of Miss Ives.

GRACE M. HUSTACE,
Secretary.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Helping Hand Association

OF

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

Board of Officers.

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Treasurer,

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Visitor,

MRS. LEYPOLDT.

President's Report.

It is with pleasure and gratitude we present this, our second Annual Report of the Helping Hand Association of St. Thomas' Church, and of its interesting branch, the Maternity Society.

With an average attendance each Thursday of seventy-five women, with their babes and little ones, our chapel room is filled to overflowing. We are, however, as to usefulness, still in our infancy, and would earnestly ask for more working members to assist us in our increasing labors.

The result of our work was made manifest at our last Easter Festival, when the mothers who had been learning with us the lesson of love to God and to others, flocked with their husbands and grown sons and daughters to enjoy the music and recitations offered to them by the young soldiers of Christ from the parent Church, who thus showed their love to their Master in brightening the hearts of these humble people.

To our Treasurer's Report we would refer you for all details, and, whilst asking a close scrutiny of our work, would most heartily thank all who have worked for us and with us.

Our motto is, "Love that overcometh all things," and, as it is ever more blessed to give than to receive, these precious hours have been richly blessed to all connected with this quiet, unostentatious, self-denying charity.

Commending it to your kindest consideration, we will ever strive, our dear pastor, to prove ourselves faithful stewards of the trust so confidently reposed in us, and will still press on more vigorously in the footsteps of the One who bids us follow Him.

ELIZABETH CULLUM,
President.

December, 1880.

List of Cash Donations.

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Mrs. Bayles	$ 10 00
" M. M. Barnard	2 00
" Miles Beach	5 00
Miss Benedict	3 00
" Brown	15 25
Mrs. Charlier	10 00
" W. B. Crocker	5 00
" Cullum	73 00
A Friend	10 00
Mrs. J. C. Fargo	112 00
Miss Fellowes	111 00
A Friend	5 00
Mrs. Gregory	3 00
" W. P. Griffin	25 00
" Geo. W. King	5 00
" H. S. Leavitt	20 00
" Livingston	3 00
" D. P. Morgan	30 00
" W. F. Morgan	5 00
Dr. Morgan	50 00
Mrs. James Pott	5 00
" Sylvanus Read	5 00
" A. M. Sparks	10 00
" Thompson	26 00
" Townsend	5 00
" C. H. Voorhis	10 00
St. Thomas' Church	50 00
Discount from A. T. Stewart & Co.	68
Total amount received	$613

AMOUNT OF MONIES EXPENDED.

For material	$239 31	
For grocery supplies	158 01	
For labor	48 95	
For charity	42 29	
For loan	21 00	
For expenses of visitor	7 87	
For articles for the sick	4 57	
For printing and stationery	25 53	
For furniture	20 90	
For entertainment at Easter	40 50	
For sexton	5 00	
Total amount expended		$613 93

DONATIONS IN MATERIALS.

Allan Hay Co., 1 box soap.

James Pyle, 1 box Pearline.

Mrs. James Pott, 75 hymnals, 25 prayer-books.

Mrs. Alfred M. Sparks, 2,500 paper bags.

Mrs. Cullum, 2 barrels apples.

Mr. Fellowes, 12 pairs shoes.

Mrs. Fellowes, 15 quarts milk.

Mrs. W. H. Lee, 20 flannel petticoats.

Mrs. Thompson, 4 crocheted under-petticoats, 1 pair fur-lined slippers.

Miss Fellowes, 6 Canton flannel drawers, 3 flannel sacks, 3 chemises.

A lady, by Mrs. Cullum, 2 baby's slips.

Miss ——, 2 dozen pairs infants' worsted shoes.

Miss King, bottle Florida water.

Miss Gregory, 21 pounds sugar.

Miss Fargo, 7 yards white flannel, 8 pairs shoes, old linen—jelly, canned fruit, and other articles for the sick.

Report of Purchasing and Cutting Committee.

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The Committee on Purchasing and Cutting have prepared and purchased the following articles, during the season closing May 1st, 1880:

Garments cut, 968; of which for maternity, 98.

PURCHASES.

Bleached muslin, unbleached muslin, Canton flannel, woollen flannel, calico, towelling, handkerchiefs, sewing utensils, buttons, tape, thread, etc., shoes, stockings, boys' pantaloons, girls' sacks, 12 yards blue flannel for girls' dresses.

Groceries.—Sugar, coffee, tea, boxes of soap, oatmeal, rice.

FANNIE L. FARGO,
MARY L. KING.

ST. THOMAS' HELPING HAND ASSOCIATION,

In account with FANNIE S. FARGO, Treasurer.

1879-1880.

DR.		CR.	
To amount of cash subscriptions, as per list	$613 93	By amount paid for material	$239 31
		" amount paid for groceries	158 01
		" amount paid for labor	48 95
		" amount paid for charity	42 29
		" amount paid for expenses of Visitor	7 87
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		" amount paid for furniture	20 90
		" amount paid for entertainment at Easter	40 50
		" amount paid for sexton's services	5 00
		" amount for loan	21 00
	$613 93		$613 93

NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1880.

FANNIE S. FARGO,
Treasurer.

Note.

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When there are not serious or insurmountable objections, the proper place for the solemnization of Baptisms, Marriages, and Funerals, is the Church.

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In case of Marriage, where a limited attendance is desired, it can be secured by making request to the clergy.

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The prompt and satisfactory discharge of their duty demands that the clergy of the Parish be notified whenever their services are required by the sick or the afflicted.